

A CLEAN HEART CREATE FOR ME, GOD;
RENEW WITHIN ME A STEADFAST SPIRIT.

PSALM 51

Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Music

9:30 am, 11:00 am, & 7:30 pm

Gathering	#479	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Psalm Response	"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."	
Gifts Preparation	#910	Shepherd of Souls
Recessional	#481	The Glory of These For- ty Days

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Gloria and Creed, can be found in the front cover of the worship aids.
Sunday evening Benediction hymns can be found in the Gather hymnal: #139, #137, and #615.

During the Season of Lent,
we will be singing the following Mass propers at
our 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm Masses:

PENITENTIAL ACT

Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son
Chri-ste, e-le-i-son
Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

San-ctus, San-ctus,
San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.
Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

LAMB OF GOD

A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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MASSES

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am, Noon
 Saturday: 8 am, 4 pm (Sunday Vigil)
 Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 11-11:50 am
 Saturday: 3:15-3:50 pm
 Sunday: 7-7:25 pm

DEVOTIONS

Tuesday:	at Masses	Perpetual Help Novena
Friday:	at Masses	Sacred Heart Novena
	12:30 pm	Benediction
	12:40 pm	Stations of the Cross & Rosary
First Friday:	8-11:45 am	Adoration & Benediction
	at Masses	Sacred Heart Novena
	12:30 pm	Stations of the Cross & Rosary
Sunday:	9 am	Rosary
	7 pm	Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction

CHURCH TOURS 3:15 pm Saturdays

WEEKLY REFLECTION**Exodus 17:3-7**

The miracle of the Exodus is the single most important event in the history of God's chosen people. God liberated them with great signs and wonders as He led His people through the Red Sea.

Unfortunately as soon as the children of Israel safely emerged from the seabed, they began to murmur and complain about Moses and God. They were dissatisfied because of the quality of the drinking water. (Exodus 15:22-24) Shortly after God responded to their request, they began to complain about the food. The Israelites said to Moses and Aaron, "If only we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our kettles of meat and ate our fill of bread! But you have led us into this wilderness to make this whole assembly die of famine!" (Exodus 16:3) God responded by providing quail and manna for them to eat. Again they quarreled with Moses about the water. "Here, then, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, 'Why then did you bring us up out of Egypt? To have us die of thirst with our children and our livestock?'" (Exodus 17:3)

During their time in the desert, the people grumbled and even rebelled against Moses. They were destined to enter the Promised Land, but they refused to go because they heard reports that the inhabitants were giants. Fear paralyzed them. As a punishment for their disloyalty, forty years passed before God finally led His people into the land of their destiny. No one in that generation, not even Moses, was allowed to enter the Promised Land.

In our Lenten self-reflection, let us compare ourselves to the murmuring children of Israel. How have we complained about or resisted God's plan for us? Have we refused to accept our calling and our destiny because of the challenges involved? Have we allowed our fears to prevent us from facing our responsibilities? Do we prefer the comfort of slavery to sin and disorder to the liberation that God provides for us in Christ Jesus? Does our attachment to comfort inhibit our commitment to our faith?

Let us pray for insight into how we complain against God and for the grace to change and accept the liberty that comes from our attachment to Jesus.

Anthony McGinn, S.J.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Rooted in our identity as Catholic and Jesuit, and driven by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Immaculate Conception Parish gives glory to God by creating a faith community where all are welcomed to experience God's love in Word and Sacrament and Community, and where all are challenged to embrace the mission of fulfilling God's desires for us and our world by growing in love and by becoming Christ to others through lives of prayer, witness, and service.



VISITING? / WELCOME!



No matter where you are from, what you do, your current family or marital situation ...

No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation ...

No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church ...

we are very happy you are with us. Learn more about our parish by visiting our website, and if you would like to learn more about the art and architecture of our building, we invite you to consult the brochure found at the back of the church.

Every Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts are served in the parish hall following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available at Immaculate Conception and at every other church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on three consecutive Wednesdays, **March 18, March 25, and April 1.**

GLUTEN FREE

If you are unable to receive an ordinary host in Holy Communion, please let the priest celebrating the Mass know, and he will arrange for you to receive a gluten-free host.

CHURCH TOURS

A 30-minute docent-led tour of our church routinely takes place each Saturday at 3:15 p.m. With advance notice to the parish rectory, group tours can be arranged at other times as well.

BECOME A PART OF THE FAMILY

To become a member of the parish, please complete the registration form found on the parish website (www.jesuitchurch.net) by selecting tabs entitled "I'm New" and "I'm New to the Parish."

HEALTH CONCERNS

In light of current health concerns, Immaculate Conception Parish is making some changes in our liturgical practice. The sign of peace will not be given at Mass, and Holy Communion will not be given from the cup.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, March 14

4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Fr. Kramer, S.J.

9:30 a.m. Fr. Kramer, S.J.

11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Saturday, March 21

4:00 p.m. Fr. Kramer, S.J.

Sunday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

11:00 a.m. Fr. Kramer, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Kramer, S.J.

PRAY FOR PEACE



You might like to follow Immaculate Conception Parish on Facebook by logging onto www.facebook.com and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHBISHOP AYMOND'S LENTEN LETTER

March 15, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion. As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession. Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 18, March 25, and April 1) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy. Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The second collection next weekend on **March 21-22, 2020**, benefits Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and the U.S. bishops' international outreach service. CRS works to sustain development for people in underdeveloped countries to help them become self-sustaining. Funds from this collection also provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRS and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH THE HEART OF LENT SERIES

On **March 18 at 7:00 pm** Fr. Penn Dawson, S.J. will preach a parish mission entitled, "The Catholic Imagination: Finding God Hidden in the Postmodern Culture."

2020 CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING CONFERENCE

"Thy Kingdom Come" is the theme for the annual Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, **March 27-29, 2020**, at the Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center, Metairie, LA. Sr. Briege McKenna, well-known around the world for her healing ministry will be featured Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning when she will teach and pray for healing. Also ministering will be Fr. John Gordon, Fr. Beau Charbonnet, Jean and Janice Charbonnet, Alex Lorio, Danny Loar, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney and Patti Mansfield. The program will include a greeting by Archbishop Aymond, dynamic preaching, prayer for healing, Eucharistic celebrations, Eucharistic Adoration, inspiring music, charismatic ministry and prayer for a new empowerment by the Holy Spirit. Pre-register at www.ccrno.org. Single Sessions, register at the door. To register and for more information on schedule and hotel: visit www.ccrno.org or call CCRNO at 504-828-1368

PARISH NEWS



*All are invited to the 16th
annual Gala benefitting the
Harry Thompson Center*

Come Swing with Harry!

April 18, 2020~6:30-10 p.m.

4301 Saint Charles Avenue
Academy of the Sacred Heart Nims Fine Arts Center
Purchase tickets & more online at www.BidPal.net/HTC

Enjoy delicious food, an open bar, big band music,
a silent & live auction, raffles, & more!

Celebrating 21 years of service to those struggling with
homelessness in New Orleans



For more information email Paisleigh Kelley at
pkelley@harrythompsoncenter.org or visit
www.harrythompsoncenter.org

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 19

A St. Joseph's altar will be set up in Lenes Hall. The blessing will occur after the noon Mass on **Thursday, March 19**. A lunch will follow. Those wishing to help with the set-up or make donations should contact Maddy Engel at maddyengel@gmail.com.

Anyone who wishes to provide a dish for the celebratory meal may sign up on the sheet in the rear of the church.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS CONCERT

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of New Orleans will present a musical concert and reflection opportunity on Sunday, **March 15, 2020, at 4:00 PM** at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Walk as companions with our brothers and sisters in faith along a common spiritual journey through the Crucifixion towards the promised land. Music performed by Lisa LaFleur Schillace and Jonathan Szymanski with spiritual reflections by Fr. Stephen Kramer, SJ. Musical arrangements by New Orleans native Moses Hogan. Admission is free, though donations are encouraged to support this new ministry for retired people in service with the poor and vulnerable. www.ivcusa.org/

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday, March 18, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church of the archdiocese

Thursday, March 19, 12:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Altar Blessing in Lenes Hall

Saturday, March 21, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday and Sunday, March 21 & 22

Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Wednesday, March 25, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church of the archdiocese

Wednesday, April 1, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church of the archdiocese

Thursday, April 2, 5:00 p.m. (First Thursday this month)

Baptism Preparation Class

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday

Confirmation class retreat

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 10 GOOD FRIDAY

Confessions 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12 EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at the usual times

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14, 5:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, April 18, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Harry Thompson Center Gala

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

Marc Bonis family	McKord, Sumrall, Todd	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Gloria Anne Caldarera	& Pinner Families	
Iris Calogero	Maxwell Mears	
Rena Cantrell	Pam Meldrum	
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Vivian Perkins	
Yvonne Ferrand	Shirley Schnyder	
Beverly George	Sheldon Strasner	
Harvey Gleason	Rosalyn Vance	
Joyce Lewis	Tevest Vance	
Terry M. Jupiter	Imelda Ward	
Lloyd Lind	Trent Washington	
Wanda McGinn	& Family	

IN MEMORY

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

James M. Baldwin †	Elizabeth Marsh †	<i>The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months. Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.</i>
Walter Baudier †	Neal McDermott, O.P. †	
Roy Brennan †	Bishop Roger Morin †	
Dorothy Charbonnet †	Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. †	
Winfield Coles †	George A. Parker III †	
Br. William Dardis, S.J. †	JoAnn Peterson †	
Oliver Delery †	Bozica Raos †	
Lola Donelon †	Connie Richardson †	
Henry Ecuyer †	Wanda A. Roubleau †	
Merlin Eschmann †	Lucy St. Mary †	
Joyce Eumont †	Louis Joseph Sannino †	
Dr. Warren Ferrand †	Jack Saux †	
Frank France †	Maria Serio †	
Paul C. Frederick †	Hon. Patrick Michael Schott †	
Ralph Galiano †	Jose R. Tarajano †	
Erna Bacchus Gaspard †	Robert Joseph Vincent †	
Elsie Gill †	Emilia Vega DePavon †	
Walter Glapion †		
Estelle Greenlee †		
Michael Greenlee †		
Ardley R. Hanemann †		
John Victor Hughes †		
Deacon Samuel Hull †		
Eldridge "Terry" Johnson †		
Sarah Murray Keith †		
Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J. †		
Mark LeBlanc †		
Virginia Lorusso †		
Marynell Madere †		
Mary Jane Maggiore †		

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Visit apostleshipofprayer.org for the papal video regarding this monthly intention and other resources.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, March 14**

8:00 am John Combe
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Ken Roig
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Janet Abadie Gonzales †

Sunday, March 15

8:00 am Fallen "Pepper" Martin †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Dottie Charbonnet †
Boo Villere †
Arleen Newitt †
Jack Saux †

Monday, March 16

7:30 am Lucille Roussel †
Noon Mary & Bob Vincent

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 am Margaret H. Villere †
Noon Abra Ruth Murray †

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 am Dorothy S. Charbonnet †
Noon Emily Becknell

Thursday, March 19

7:30 am John Combe
Noon Oliver Delery †

Friday, March 20

7:30 am Amy Baxley
Noon Gerald B. Lorio †

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am Fr. Jose Roel Lungay
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Danny Brasseaux
Richard Mattei †

WEDDING BANNS

Please keep in your prayers those who in the coming weeks will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at Immaculate Conception Church.

March 21, 2020

Mimi Pham & Joseph Enriquez
Jordan Lane Lucia & Tyler Roman Escarra
Laura Caplinger & Brian Carlton

March 28, 2020

Hannah Elizabeth Suffern & Clayton Dreuil Tufts
Dea Sheree Pennington & Jonathan Ethan Rodden
Anne Kelly Rhudy & Taylor Edward Brett

COLLECTIONS (March 2-8, 2020)

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed. This information will appear in next week's bulletin.

Through our Legacy Campaign we were able to achieve a number of projects, including the renovation of our stained glass windows. Large gifts were acknowledged by inviting donors to "adopt" a window and then create a memorial plaque. Some windows remain unclaimed. Most of these are located in our balconies; others are above the high altar and choir loft. To learn more about how you might contribute to the ongoing renewal of our church, and at the same time honor a living or deceased loved one, please contact the pastor.

ONLINE PARISHIONER REGISTRATION & GIVING

We invite you to register as a member of our parish family. To do so, log on to www.jesuitchurch.net and click the "I'm New" and "To the Parish" tabs, or contact the parish office. Also, follow Immaculate Conception Parish on Facebook by logging onto www.facebook.com and entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us. In reflecting upon your support of the parish, please consider online giving, a quick and easy way to do your part to foster the life and ministry of our parish.

PARKING at 220 O'Keefe

For registered Immaculate Conception parishioners, parking at a reduced fee of \$2.00 for a 3-hour period is available in the **CENTRAL PARKING GARAGE** at 220 O'Keefe, next to the Quality Inn, near the corner of O'Keefe and Common. The garage is open to parishioners for regularly-scheduled parish Masses on the weekend.

To get the reduced rate, for each visit you must use a magnetic voucher card available for purchase in the parish office, or you may order vouchers by completing the form available on the back counter of the church.

To take advantage of the reduced rate, enter the garage from O'Keefe, and take a ticket from the auto attendant. **KEEP YOUR TICKET.** When you exit the garage, you will need to insert both that ticket and the voucher.

Difficulties? The Central Parking emergency number is 504-655-3204. *Questions?* Please contact Judy Burke at 529-1477, ext. 223.

